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Title : SIGNAL PROCESSING DEVICE AND SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD
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Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

Pages of Specification	26
Pages of Claims	8
Pages of Abstract	1
Sheets of Formal Drawings	17
Pages of Preliminary Amendment	4

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Applicants respectfully claim priority under 35 USC 119 to Japanese Patent Application No. 11-367168 filed on December 24, 1999. The certified copy of this application is also enclosed.

If this application is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if any addition fee is required, or if it appears that a telephone conference would helpfully advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned at 202-530-5900.

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